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NAYO dances into the new year

Ignacio High School's Native American Youth Organization hosted a New Year's Community Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 31, 2011, to ring in 2012. Tasty cakes are on attendees' minds during the cake walk (top); Southern Ute Chairman Jimmy R. Newton Jr. (right) speaks on behalf of the family of the late Barbara Chavarillo, a school counselor who was honored as founder of the IHS NAYO club; tribal member and Head Man Dancer David Boyd (below right) leads the grand entry into the gym; tribal member Neida Ray (below far right) takes part in an intertribal dance; Boyd and veterans Larry Tucker, Howard D. Richards Sr. and Rod Grove (bottom right) comprise the center of the grand entry; drum group 12 Gauge (bottom left) and a couple members' sons sing an honor song; powwow attendees (below left) shake hands following the grand entry; Miss Southern Ute First Alternate Suzi Richards (left) greets the crowd.



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